

CHIEF FOSTER FILES HIS REPORT

REVIEWS FIRE WORK FOR YEAR JUST CLOSED—MAKES A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

Fire Chief C. E. Foster, of the Astoria department has filed his annual report with the fire and water committee of the common council, and it will be presented at the council session on tomorrow evening. Following is the full text of the report:

"Astoria, Ore., Jan. 1, 1907. To the Committee on Fire and Water: Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report for the year just closed. During the year the department responded to 57 alarms, the damage amounting to the sum of \$12,000; 10,000 feet of hose were laid and 1,272 gallons of chemical fluid were used. Outside of the regular alarms there were extinguished by the chief 132 fires in the roadway between 17th and 23rd streets.

"I desire to call attention to the fact as the court house is to be finished this year, that the house of hose No. 1 will have to be removed. And I would again recommend that a site be secured in the neighborhood of First and Bond, as from that position the property in what is known as Untown, will have some protection, as it is now it takes so long to reach there in case of fire, that a small fire might grow to a large proportion before it could be reached; there is a large amount of money invested in that portion of the city, and as the residence part of the same is very congested, should a fire get a good start there the whole place would be wiped out, as it would be impossible to stop it.

"I would also recommend that hose company No. 3 be moved further east, say to Thirty-sixth street. As it now is, it is a long way from every place and by placing it at Thirty-sixth Alderbrook would have some protection, which at the present time is very poor. I would again recommend that the hook and ladder truck be fitted to carry about 800 feet of hose, which can be done at a very small expense. I would also recommend that it be equipped with two 30-gallon tanks; with this equipment it would be the best piece of apparatus for the business district in the city. The Silby engine should be fixed, which I believe can be done at a cost of about \$500.

"In my opinion, the next place of apparatus that the city should buy is a combination hose and chemical wagon. And I believe that it should be located on Irving avenue between 9th and 16th, as, when that street is opened, it could reach either end of the city in short time and could also reach the business district in quick time, especially now that gravel streets are being put in; they are fine for coming down hill, but are harder than plank for climbing.

"I recommend the purchase this year of 2,000 feet of hose, an indicator for the chemical house, as the old one there is worn and not, at all times, reliable. We have had a good deal of trouble the last year in keeping it up.

"When the combination wagon (if one is to be purchased) is under consideration, I would suggest that one of the automobile line be purchased, as, while the first cost would be more, I believe it would be cheaper in the long run. They are now being tried in the East and by the time that this city gets ready to purchase, it will be known if they are a success. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. E. FOSTER, Chief Engineer."

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First M. E.
The services Sunday are designed to be of special interest and value. The morning sermon will be from the subject, "The Schools of the Prophets." The evening theme, "The Wages of Sin and the Gift of God." There will be also mid-week revival services held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We also urge an attendance on the class meeting at 10:15 a. m., the Sunday school at 12:15 and the Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. The League lesson topic for Sunday will be, "Our Heavenly Father's Consideration." All Methodists in the city are urged to be present at all these services. People who do not have a church home elsewhere are invited to unite with us. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Congregational.
Services as usual Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services and cordially invites all Congregationalists in the city to attend. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Faith Found Where Least Expected." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Old and the New Cre-

ation." This will be the first of a series of sermons on the general topic "Gospel Lessons in the Pentateuch." Sunday school at 12:20 noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Midweek meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors in the city to worship with us at any or all of these services. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor, 661 Irving Avenue.

First Lutheran.
First Lutheran church, 1717 Franklin avenue. Gustave E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Anna Nyland, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school and service at the German Lutheran church on Grand avenue, at 2 and 3 o'clock respectively. Evening service at 7:30. Themes for the three sermons are as follows: "Christ at the Wedding Feast at Cana;" "Christ in Joy and Sorrow;" "Christ in the Home." The English language is used except at the morning service. Young and old are respectfully invited.

First Baptist.
Special services both morning and evening. Sunday school and Young People's meeting will be held at the usual hours. Rev. F. W. Cliffe of Salem, Ore., will preach at 11 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited. It is especially desired that members of the church and others interested attend.

Warrenton Presbyterian.
Sunday school at the Warren hall at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "A Day in Arithmetic Addition—A Word or Two About Church Membership." Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E.

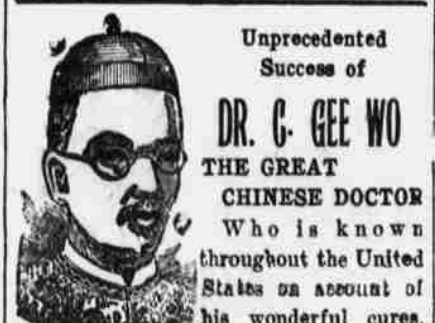
at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. "Multiplication." On Thursday evening the quarterly social will be held. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
The Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, corner of 37th and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Scandinavian public are cordially invited to attend. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

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